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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3712**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/042,620
Applicants : Jason C. Gilmore
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Title : Gaming Machine With Chain
Reaction Selection Feature

TC/A.U. : 3712
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser

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Amendment With RCE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 12, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 3, 2006. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action, *i.e.*, by July 12, 2006, and this Amendment with RCE is being filed with a one-month extension. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.